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John Volz May Seek DA Post

First Asst. Dist. Atty. John P. Volz said today he will run for DA Jim Garrison's job this year if Garrison declines to seek re-election.

However, Volz said he feels at this time Garrison probably will run.

The DA, who faces a federal court trial on charges of accepting bribes to protect illegal gambling operations, suffered his first major political defeat last year when he lost a bid for a seat on the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Other names mentioned as possible candidates for district attorney include former Garrison assistant William Alford; Harry Connick, who ran unsuccessfully for DA in 1969; City Councilman Eddie L. Sapir; City Atty. Blake Arata, and state Rep. Ben Bagert.